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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner For Patents

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Applicants:

Kevin E. Brehmer et al.

Title:

CMOS Sensor With Over-Saturation Abatement

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Quiett, Carramah J.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page in duplicate);
- (3) Response to Office Action (10 pages); and
- (4) Petition for Extension of Time (1 page) (One-Month).
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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 19, 2005, for which a one month extension is hereby requested.

A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Reconsideration is kindly requested in light of the following remarks.